

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Guinan, Daniel

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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The Applicant submits the following response to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2004.

**PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

On February 13, 2004, the Applicant submitted a Response to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2003. Claims 1-43 were pending in the application. In the Response, claims 1-42 were cancelled, and new claims 43-60 were added. This was incorrect. The Applicants meant to cancel claims 1-43, and add new claims 44-61. An Office Action seeking clarification was mailed on May 4, 2004. This Response is meant to correct the errors in the Response mailed on February 13, 2004.